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1. It has been reported that the visit on 8 September 1947 to Caracas of Paul Adolphe Seidner, Polish Consul General in Mexico, and the recent discussion of the possibility of the Venezuelan Communist Party's financing the operations of the sale of Polish coal in Venezuela may have a definite connection.
2. Approximately three days after Seidner's arrival in Caracas, a high official of the Communist Party reportedly made inquiries regarding the use of coal in Venezuela, i.e., whether coal is imported, whether coal is mined, and whether there are any industries utilizing coal. Although the answers to these questions were in the negative, the Communist official allegedly stated that he would investigate the matter further. If Polish coal could be imported, fifty per cent of the net value would be received by the Communist Party.
3. Seidner stated he would go to Colombia before returning to Mexico and that his trip was made for personal reasons.

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